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1. Prof. Dr. L. Hussel¹, director of the Veterinary Police Institute (Institut fuer Veterinaerpolizei) of the Karl Marx University, Leipzig, is an ardent advocate of basing East German veterinary research and teaching on the principals of Soviet veterinary science. During 1954, Hussel gave lectures and published articles on the advances in Soviet basic research and the benefits to animal breeding and health which would result with application of these findings. In particular, he strongly supported the research of Lysenko, Pavlov, Lepeshinskaya, and Boshyan, pointing out that the research trends of these workers would lead to advanced breeding and disease-control methods. During this period, he urged the East German government and the SED Party to:

- a. Conduct more microbiological and veterinary research along the lines of that of the USSR;
- b. Increase in East German veterinary faculties the number of hours of study devoted to teaching Soviet scientific ideology, particularly as it applies to microbiological and genetical theories.

1. Comment. Hussel was reported to have been appointed to the post of Deputy Minister of the East German Ministry of Agriculture around the end of April or the first of May 1955. If Hussel has obtained this position, he will put pressure on the Ministry research institutes and veterinary faculties to conduct their research and teaching along Soviet lines.

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